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## MURDERED AND MORTALLY WOUNDED

**Three Victims of John Haslip's Deliberate Revenge. The First, his Wife, is Dead, the Others Mortally Wounded.**

### TWO WERE ONCE MARSHALL CHARACTERS.

**Planned and Executed By a Jealous Husband Upon Those Who Alienated His Wife's Affections. Every Shot Struck its Mark. The Murderer A Prisoner. Regrets His Crime.**

Stirred by jealousy, urged on by revenge, John Haslip went to a rooming house on West Sixth street in Kansas City, Wednesday afternoon, and there shot and killed his wife, and also very seriously wounded Charles Barrer and Maud Mitchell, as a result of pistol shots, from which their recovery is doubtful.

The man, who now behind the bars awaits trial for the deliberate murder of his wife, was born and raised in Saline county, being the son of Jesse Haslip, who lives twelve miles south of Marshall. Jno. Haslip is 34 years old; for several years he worked for Conway Bros. at their stables, and later served as bus driver for Brown & Haynie. With a reputation while here of being a steady, reliable hand of a quiet and unobtrusive disposition, those who remember him as such, will learn with regret of his unfortunate and evil end. Haslip was a red-headed individual of medium height, whose facial features were prominent and of an unattractive turn; his life has always been that of a stable hostler and horse trainer.

The woman killed by her own husband was the daughter of "Bill" Brown, she having married Haslip when living here, though her parents at present reside in Armourdale.

#### STORY OF THE SHOOTING.

Haslip visited in Marshall last Spring, returning to the City in April and re-entering the employ of Fred Platt, liveryman. For several months after this, he and his wife lived peaceably together, so far as domestic tranquility had ever existed in their home, when a mutual agreement of separation came about. About the first of November, a reconciliation was effected, but the friendly relations resumed, were not lasting, and on Wednesday, Haslip believing that his wife had again deserted him, driven mad by jealousy, plotted not only to deal revenge upon the woman, but upon others whom he thought were implicated in

separating them. Securing a gun at his boarding house, he started in search of her, believing that she was living with a man named Charles Barrer and a woman, Maude Mitchell, whom he thought instrumental in taking his wife away.

Finding the three together, Haslip turned first upon his wife; firing at her with deliberate aim, the bullet struck her in the right cheek, throwing her to the floor. Stepping close to her fallen body, he placed his revolver at her neck, the ball passing through the heart, produced immediate death.

But this was not enough in the violence and insanity of his passion, to allay his impulse for revenge. As Barrer attempted his escape, he was twice shot by Haslip, once in the side and then in the thigh, which however did not prevent his escape. Maude Mitchell the third occupant of the room, received the last cartridge from his revolver, in the region of the lung.

Having accomplished his aim, Haslip attempted his escape by means of the fire escape but was captured by some of those who were rushing to the scene of the shooting, and soon after taken to police headquarters by officers of the law.

Both Barrer and the Mitchell woman are dangerously hurt, it being given out at first that their wounds were mortal. As it stands, Haslip doubtless awaits trial for murder in the first degree. When queried by reporters after the affair, he expressed great regret that passion had led him to such crimes, but denied forcibly that he was temporarily insane, stating that neither his parents nor family, had ever been threatened with insanity.

#### Amount of Marshall's Mail Matter.

During the month of October, the postmasters throughout the country were instructed from department headquarters to keep a record of the amounts of different classes of mail matter, passing through each office. Postmaster Jurden of this city, during this specified time, tabulated the following results:

First class matter—740 pounds.  
Second class matter, postage paid—1439  
Second class matter, free in county—937 pounds.

Third and fourth class matter—433 pounds  
Government free matter—148 pounds,  
Equipment—3510 pounds.  
Total—7209 pounds.  
Of this total 6586 pounds were railroad mail matter exclusive of star routes, as follows:  
First class—770 pounds.  
Second class postage—919 pounds.  
Second class free in county—803 pounds.  
Third and fourth class—428 pounds.  
Foreign—148 pounds.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES.

A. Ransberger, of Salt Springs, was on the Chicago market, Monday with two cars of cattle that brought \$5.10.

Robt. Evans, of Salt Springs, was also on the Chicago market Monday with four cars of cattle that brought \$5.15.

Jas. A. Orr, of Salt Springs, had 38 cattle averaging 1145 upon the Chicago market last Thursday which brought \$5.85.

Taylor, Lower Bros. & Hess, of Longwood, sold five loads of native steers at \$5.80 that arrived late on the St. Louis market Friday.

B. F. McClure, Fairville, was on the St. Louis market with 74 steers 1,164 pounds average sold at \$5.70 to Swift & Company, Friday last.

Truesdel & Adams were on the St. Louis market with 1,407 pound steers from Marshall, that were bought by Nelson, Morris & Co., at \$5.85, one day last week. They also marketed two choice 1,775 pound bulls at \$4.50.

Rolf & Grau marketed 1,334 pound steers from Marshall, that were sold at \$5.60 to Swift & Company in St. Louis Thursday.

Rolf & Grau, Marshall, marketed 1,421 pound steers at \$5.95, in St. Louis last Thursday, sold to Swift & Company.

J. T. Thorp, Napton, marketed 991 pound yearling steers at \$5.50 at St. Louis Thursday.

George W. Null, owner of the Elm Lawn stock farm, held his annual Poland-China hog sale at his farm near Odessa Tuesday. Sixty-five head were sold bringing \$1350. The highest price paid was \$112. The sale was attended by stockmen from all over the country, but the prices were very low.

D. C. Walker was in Saline county Thursday last. He says he saw the finest bunch of fat cattle over near Slater that he has ever seen. The cattle are of the Polled Angus breed, and there are about 100 head in the herd. He says the cattle are beauties and will weigh from 1500 to 1600 pounds. The owner refused an offer of \$6.40 per hundred for them.—Armstrong Herald.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Willard E. Merry, Blackburn, and Margaret E. Kite, Miami.

Jacob Brooks and Stella Smith, Orearville.

Lee Davis and Nora Thomas, Blackburn.

Ollie Doolan and Lillian Morris, Waverly.

R. D. Murphy, Preston, Texas, and Myrtle Carpenter, Miami.